

AGENDA

State Advisory Panel on Special Education Meeting

Thursday, January 15, 2009

OSSE – 3rd Floor Conference Room

51 N Street, NE, Washington, DC

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

- I. Introductions**
- II. Announcements from SAP members for upcoming events, activities, and actions pertinent to SAP interests**
- III. Report from Deborah Gist, *State Superintendent of Education***
- IV. Report from Tami Lewis, *Acting Assistant State Superintendent of Special Education***
 - a. OSSE new Policy on Inclusion - Update
 - b. Read Aloud Accommodations policy re: DCCAS – Update
 - c. Status Hearings: Blackman Jones Case – Jan 22; Petties Case – Jan 23
- V. Legislative Update**
 - a. January 16th 10:00 am - Council hearing to “assess DCPS’ ability to recruit, support, and retain high-quality principals, teachers, and central office staff.”
- VI. Discussion on SAP Monthly Meeting Themes and suggested guest speakers**
 - a. February – Vincent (Vinny) Schiraldi, Administrator, Department of Youth Rehabilitative Services (DYRS) , topic: status of special education services to incarcerated youth
 - b. March – Leila Peterson, SchoolTalk, topic: alternative dispute resolution programs for IEP sessions
 - c. Scheduled Topics:
 - i. Transportation: Guest speaker: David Gilmore, Transportation Administrator, regarding his vision, plans, etc.
 - ii. Full service schools and SAMS models: Guest speaker(s): Principal or teachers at current SAMS model schools
 - iii. Presentation on funding formula process and the new “Florida Cost Matrix Model”
 - iv. DDS-RSA administrator – Roy Albert
 - v. Others
- VII. SAP Annual Report – working plan discussion**

VIII. New Business

- a. Transition issues
- b. SAP Newsletter
- c. Visibility of SAP
- d. Call to DC leaders to attend SAP meetings

IX. Schedule of remaining SAP meeting in 2008-2009 school year, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 19, 2009

Thursday, March 19, 2009

Thursday, April 16, 2009

Thursday, May 21, 2009

Thursday, June 18, 2009